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Applicant

: Merril et al.

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ANTIBACTERIAL THERAPY

WITH BACTERIOPHAGE GENOTYPICALLY MODIFIED BY GENETIC ENGINEERING TO DELAY INACTIVATION BY

THE HOST DEFENSE SYSTEM

Examiner

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.